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LB 257, 258

SENATOR WAGNER: I am present. I am sorry I was late. My clock was off about five minutes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman asks unanimous consent to withdraw his proposed rule change found on page 147 and 148 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have heard the request of Senator Haberman to withdraw the proposed rule change. Is there any objection to the unanimous consent? If not, so ordered. The Clerk's desk or the Clerk awaits the introduction of bills. We have two up here. If there are others we would appreciate receiving them this morning. The Clerk will read the two bills.

CLERK: Read by title for the first time, LB 257 and 258.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before I recognize Senator Chambers, Senator DeCamp, do you have an announcement you wish to make at this time? Senator DeCamp announces the meeting of the Exec Board underneath the South balcony at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of referring bills and I would alert the committee chairmen that there will be the reference of bills which alert you to the fact that you can pick up the list this morning and perhaps set bills by sometime next week. The Chair recognizes Senator Duis. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I believe there has been a bill referred for a public hearing to our Administrative Rules Committee and I don't believe that that would be entirely practical or possible because I don't think we are in the position to have public hearings on legislative bills.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis, I think after consultation up here that the reference of a bill--do you have the number of the bill?

SENATOR DUIS: No, I don't. Not before me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The reference of the bill to your particular committee is in order since it is a Standing Committee. Now if you object to this order, then the Clerk can prepare a motion which you then can make.

SENATOR DUIS: Well then, Mr. President, we would, of necessity, have to have a hearing date and we would have to have a date on the calendar for our hearings and they would interfere with all the members of the committee because